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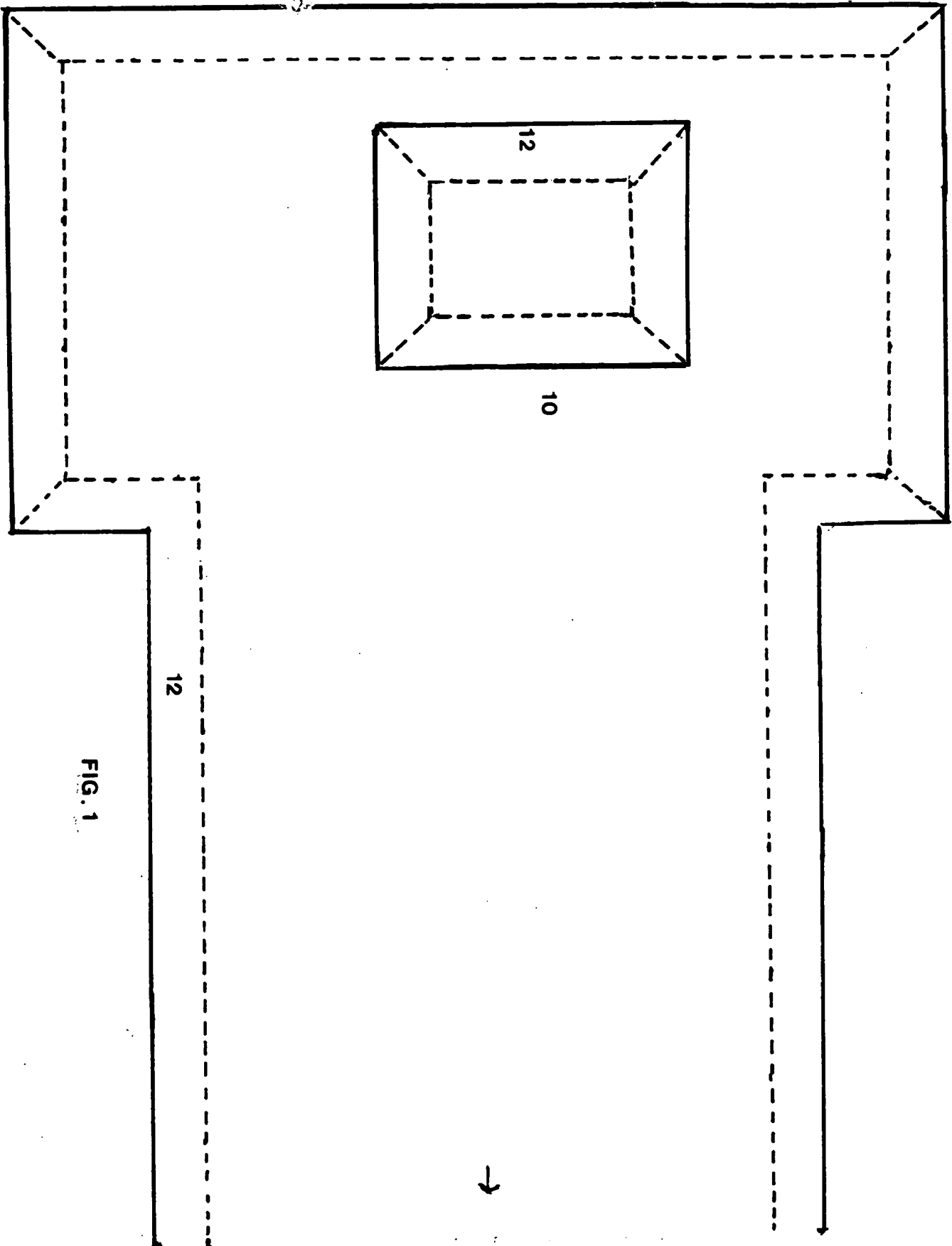


FIG. 1

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a rectangular structure with a central rectangular feature and two vertical extensions.

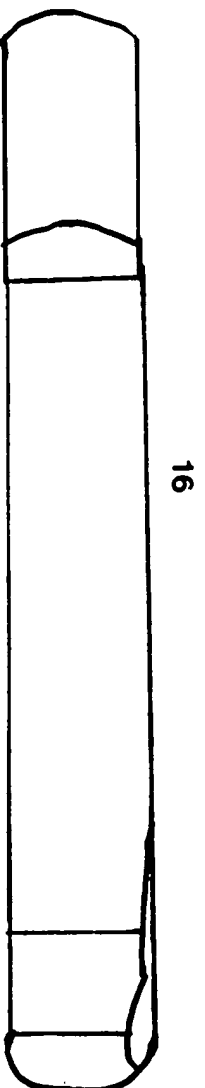
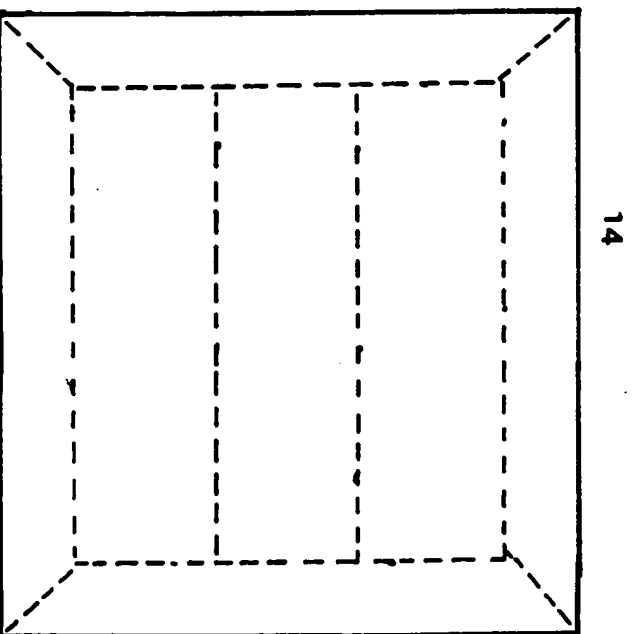
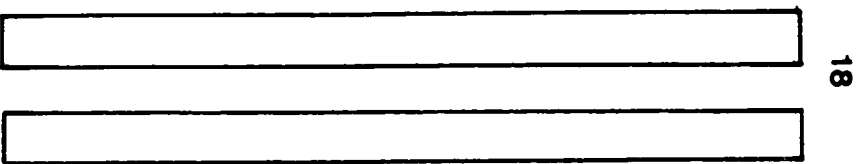
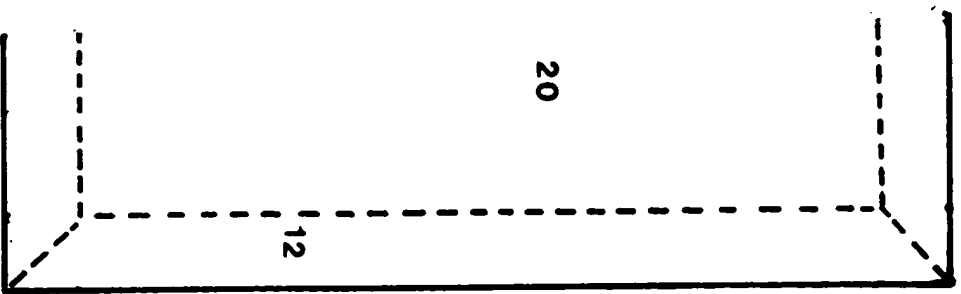


FIG. 2

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the device of FIG. 1, showing the device in a closed position. The device is a rectangular frame with a central opening. The frame is made of a material that is flexible and can be bent into a U-shape. The device is used to hold a sample in a fixed position for analysis.

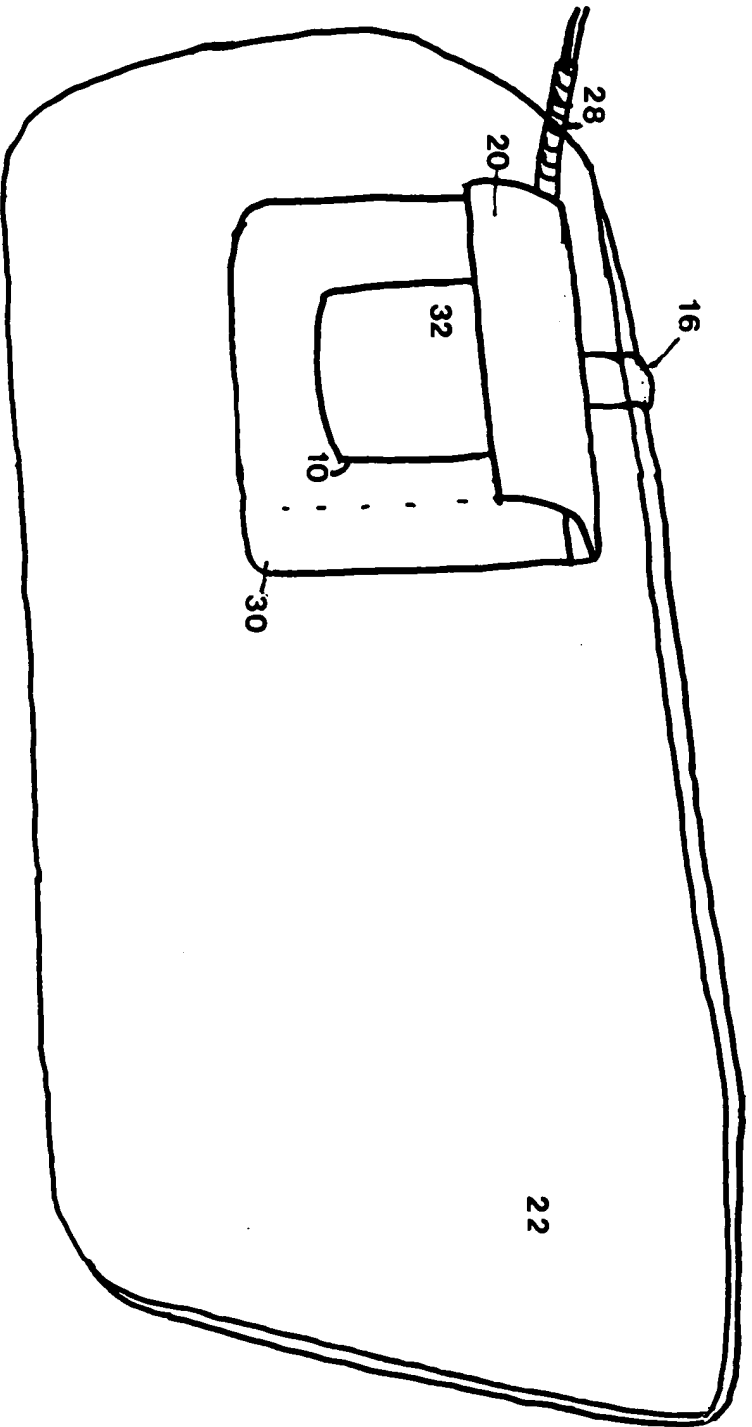


FIG. 3

FIG. 3 is a schematic diagram of a device in accordance with the present invention.

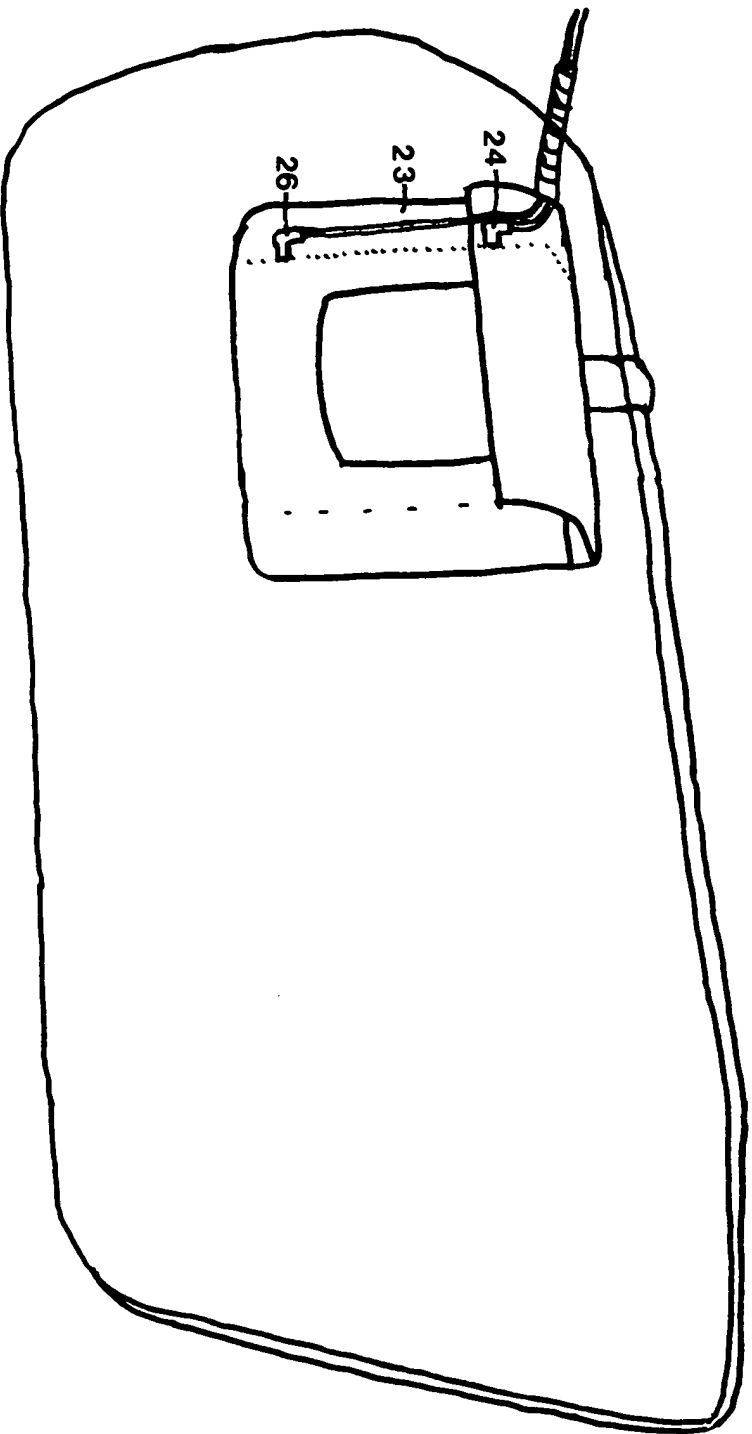


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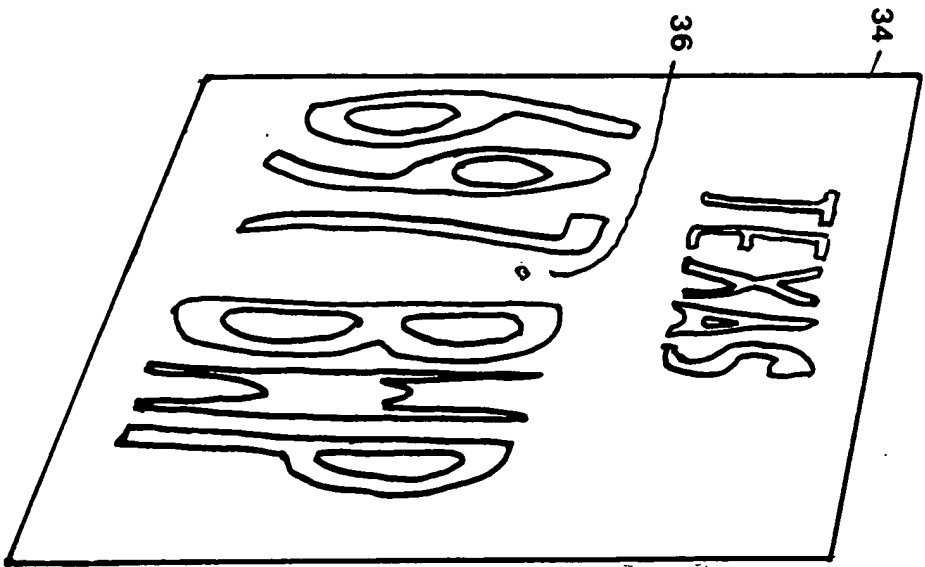


FIG. 5

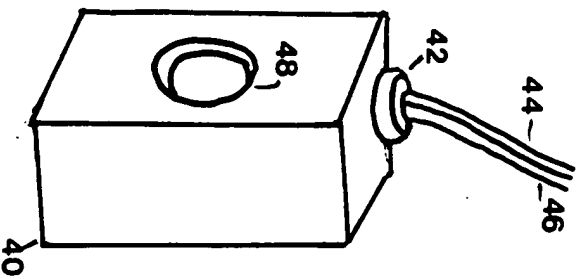
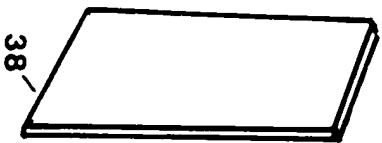


FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a rectangular plate 34. The plate features the word "TEXAS" in a stylized, outlined font at the top. Below "TEXAS" is the number "697" in a similar outlined font. At the bottom of the plate is the text "BMP" in a large, outlined font. A horizontal line 36 is positioned between the number "697" and the text "BMP".